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| For:        | METHODS FOR DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS   | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned                            |
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| Sir:        |   |   |
|             | Under the provisions of 27 C.F.R. 1.495, attacks necessary for entering the national phase in connational application.                                    | -   |
|             | Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing   | Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).                |
| $\boxtimes$ | Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of   | of Attorney \( \sum \) Original \( \sum \) Photocopy. |
|             | The specification attached to the executed Declar copy of the specification that was filed in the June 22, 2006, including any amendments ther therewith. | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on                   |
| $\boxtimes$ | The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney I of the attached Inventors' Declaration corres  |   |

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|             | June 22, 2006 entitled "METHODS FOR DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS."   |  |
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|             | Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that we filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes. |  |
|             | See the attached Translator's Verification; or  |  |
|             | The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.             |  |
|             | Attached are 0 sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding 0 sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.     |  |
|             | Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).   |  |
|             | Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).  |  |
|             | Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.   |  |
|             | Attached is a preliminary amendment.  |  |
|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  |  |
|             | Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.  |  |
|             | Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.   |  |

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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